

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 357 without my signature.

While I am supportive of efforts to ensure that school districts have instructional materials available for their students on a timely basis, this bill is unnecessary. Districts may enter into contractual agreements with publishers and can negotiate any level of penalty based on a variety of contract terms, even without statutory mandate.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger